



Anna Gertrude Burnside

February 16, 1931 - December 19, 2019

Anna Gertrude Burnside, a resident of Sulphur was born February 16, 1931 in Dougherty, Oklahoma to R. D, and Annie (Byron) Ross. She passed away Thursday December 19, 2019 at Norman, Oklahoma at the age of 88 years 10 months and 3 days. Gertrude grew up in this area, graduating from Sulphur High School and attending Murray State College. She and W.C. "Bunny" Burnside were married on August 8, 1948 in Sulphur, Oklahoma. He preceded her in death on February 1, 2004. Gertrude had worked as a LPN at the Sulphur Veteran Center until her retirement. She was a member of the Crossway Baptist Church, and active in the community. Some of her many activities include being a member of the Rodeo Club and she was a rodeo queen, being on the Oaklawn Cemetery committee, hospital auxillary, historical society, sorosis club, helping at the church rec center, SASO Choir, flower club, helping with 4-H, bluebirds and campfire girls, Gertrude loved animals and swimming. She also once ran barrels at Madison Square Garden. She was also preceded in death by her parents, a son Dustin Burnside, and 7 siblings

Survived by her Daughter, Cynthia Burnside Brandenburger, of Blaine, Washington;

6 grandchildren: Dayton, Dustin, Cassidy, Joshua, Blayne, & Bria; 8 great-grandchildren including Jaylee whom she raised; 1 sister: Geraldine Waldon of California

Memorial services will be held Monday December 23, 2019 at 1:00PM at Crossway Baptist Church officiated by Rev Bill Leveridge.

The family requests that women attending the service wear their favorite hat, also that memorials be made in Gertrude's memory to Crossway Baptist Church Youth in lieu of flowers.

Online condolences may be sent to www.dearmanfuneralhome.com

Tribute Wall



“ *Anna Gertrude Burnside*

October 05, 2023 at 07:47 PM



“ *Condolences to the family. Gertrude was a dear friend and always so very kind to me. I will always remember her in my heart and smile at the memory. Prayers to her family for comfort and healing. Rest in Peace!*

-Sandy Hoffman (Florida)

Sandy Hoffman - January 18, 2020 at 08:21 AM



“ *We are remembering Gertrude as one of the most welcoming persons when we arrived in Sulphur to begin work in Platt National Park in 1967--1970. She included our children in so many activities such as camping in the Park. We were fortunate to have visited with her last year while in Sulphur. She was the "same Gertrude", a vibrant as ever. Condolences to Cindy and her family. Sincerely, Jack and Gail Stark and Family*

Jack Stark - December 25, 2019 at 03:43 PM



“ *Gertrude was a Great lady! She always had a big smile, and an infectious laugh. Always fun to be around. She hosted events for the Class of 1975 and even helped organize our Senior Trip. My condolences to Cindy and the rest of her great family! Captain Danny Roberson Delta Airlines*



Danny Roberson - December 24, 2019 at 02:28 PM



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DeArman Funeral Home - December 23, 2019 at 10:34 AM

EW

“ Gertrude was a fellow Tulip Garden Club member. She was always ready to take her turn , watering and caring for the plantings on Broadway in Sulphur. Even after she wasn't able to physically weed, etc., she offered to pay someone to take her turn. She had a heart that was full of giving. And her life attitude ! She was always upbeat and encouraging. A definite GIVER, not a TAKER. Much love to her family, as we share their loss. Edna Wiser

Edna Wiser - December 22, 2019 at 01:59 PM

Julie
Clary
Baker

“ Gertrude, you were one of the strongest women that I know. You loved your family so much, and I know they will miss you dearly. Thank you for being my friend and for sharing your Jaylee with Jade so often. You will be missed my dear. Til we meet again.



To you family, my prayers are with you. Love Julie Vinson

Julie Clary Baker - December 21, 2019 at 03:50 PM

MH

“ Gertrude was always on the go and always aware of opportunities to serve her community. I know that she volunteered at Arbuckle Memorial Hospital, was an active member of the Sorosis Club, and was a Lifetime member of the Arbuckle Historical Society. Gertrude seemed to know just about everyone in Sulphur and as Vice President, she arranged for some fascinating speakers for the Historical Society. In the early years of the Hereford Heaven Round Up Club, Gertrude was an enthusiastic member. She was named Regional Round Up Club Queen for Oklahoma, Arkansas, and Texas. She was known for wearing beautiful hats on Sundays and on special occasions. She was loved and will be greatly missed.

Mary Lou DeFratus Heltzel - December 21, 2019 at 09:09 AM